SMALL TOWN GIRL FLEES WILD PARTY ON 5TH AVENUE AT 3 A. M.

HERSELF

Youth for Defense Against World.

In previous installments of this mazing chronicle of a smalltown girl's experiences in New York's fast-living younger set, The Washington Times told how Evelyn Goodwin, Kentucky society miss, was launched on a series of adventures. She passed through ardent courtships and was led into marriage to a man who made ove an impossible reaction on her part. She sought happiness, strug-gled against the fetters of convenand couldn't exchange life city for a dull though comrtable existence with her wealthy father in Pineville, Kentucky. To-day The Washington Times reveals how, after Evelyn had ob-tained a divorce from George Cole Hatchard, New York University and society man, she fell in love with another of the city's social set. By GENE FOWLER.

(Copyright, 1922, by New York American.) NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Evelyn Goodwin, freeing herself of marital chains that were truly irksome, found herself in love in the spring of this year. The object of her affection was the son of a minister of an exclusive Fifth avenue church. Giving his first name as Stewart, this nine-teen-year-old society girl of Pine-ville, Ky., refuses to identify him for reasons best known to herself. She said:

Technique in Love.

"I fell crazily in love with Stewart. I believed then that he was infatua-ted with me. I thought that he would make me happy. He was one of the crowd's pets. Every one liked im. He was twenty-four. He was the genuine athletic type, medium complexioned. He had great technique in making love.

"He made many presents to me. The days sped on. It was one rap-turous courtship—so I took it—until one day when he found some one in the harbor and probably will be a total loss.

Capt. H. Colsen, master of the best friends. That was another exvessel, died at a hospital after he

of all kinds were mine. After Stewart and Dorothy had gone together
for a time, Stewart went West. I
never heard directly from him again.

The ship is laden with highly infiammable material, including 500
barrels of rosin, a quarter million Recently he married a New York

Meanwhile I inherited \$20,000 from my mother's estate. I fell in early this morning. Tugs moved her with the college set. There were from the docks where she would not men from Yale, Princeton and other big universities. They seemed to be natural spenders. I was considered wealthy—no one knew actually how much I had. My clothes were wonmuch I had. My clothes were won-derful. I loved the gay round of sociability. I had no leisure mo-ments. I was beginning to forget my earlier experiences.

Evelyn Meets Olcott.

of society. I attended the Fakirs' Ball at the Commodore. It was there that I met William F. Olthere that I met William F. Olcott through some Cornell University men. Almost from the month in the seemed to fall tremendously in love with me.

"I had my Pekinese dog, San Disson, and I was a girl of good breeding the Kennedy mine at the 3,600-foot level, they found the drift toward the Argonaut blocked with muck and broken timbers.

"I had my Pekinese dog, San Disson, and I would not sanction such conduct in any party of which I was a member. Meanwhile, Teddy the Argonaut blocked with muck and broken timbers.

"I had my Pekinese dog, San Disson, and I would not sanction such conduct in any party of which I was a member. Meanwhile, Teddy the Argonaut blocked with muck and broken timbers.

"I had my Pekinese dog, San Disson, and I would not sanction such conduct in any party of which I was a member. Meanwhile, Teddy and reaction between the corpuscies of the off-the child's blood. There is a that I was a girl of good breeding the Kennedy mine at the 3,600-foot level, they found the drift toward the Argonaut blocked with muck and broken timbers.

It is estimated the rescue work. "I had my Pekinese dog, San Toy, at the ball. Olcott seemed to think it a great joke for me to have the dog there and to perch it on the shoulders of the men we whirled in the mazes the dance. The music was giddy. The oily words of the tall, sleek Olcott seemed to bear only truth. He was dressed as a sheik. was dressed in bloomers, hair ribbon and short socks, and he said I seemed a wonderful little girl.

cautioned myself when kept proposing to me, for had known each other only a hours. But he kept up his This nineteen-year-old siege. I told him frankly that I brief stay in the big city had been married once before: that it had been an unhappy mess for all concerned; that I wouldn't

want to marry again. "Billy" Olcott, twenty-three, was an adept at handing "taffy" to wom-Here are some excerpts from Tuesday-Teddy invited me to

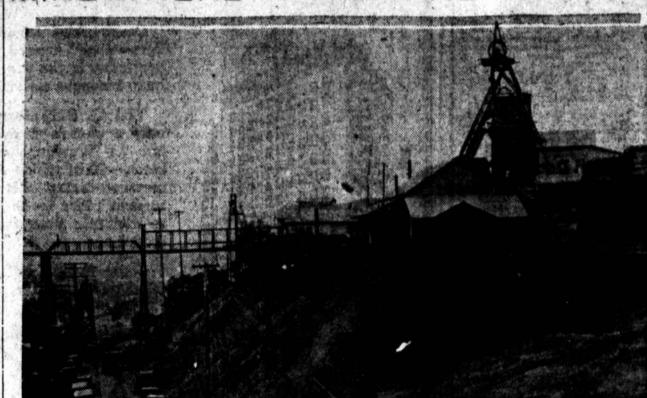
dinner at the Ritz. While we were cating, Mr. Z. and his brother-in-law. Harvard man, came over to our table They wanted Teddy to get some other girls and have a party over at Mr. Z.'s Fifth avenue home. He looked awfully funny in his silk hat, with his paunchy stom-ach sticking out and getting in the way. And he kept telling us all the time that he had a great cellar.

What Happened. "I tell you, little Diary, the man

moke nothing but the truth. He brought out everything to drink. 1 and no idea what I was gettingfinto. Such experiences all end up with the men being mean and nasty to me Here is what happened at the Fifth avenue home of Mr. Z. said Evelyn, laying aside her diary: "This party was another great

"All the time we were there—
that is, after Mr. Z had flung open
his private stock to take therefrom
choice wines, cordials and other
liquors — the brother-ni-law was
liquors — the brother-ni-law was
what they called a 'petting'
what they called a hoice wines, cording hoice wines, cording was the brother-ni-law was having what they called a 'petting row, having what they called a 'petting row, having what they called a break-contain ment.) party en the gorgeous winding stairway. It overlooked a break-fast room in which an electric

MINE WHERE 47 MEN ARE TRAPPED



The Argonaut (California) mine, in whose depths forty-seven miners are trapped by fire. Nearby are seen automobiles of officials directing the work of rescue. While efforts were being made to smother fire in the main shaft by dynamiting, rescue workers burrowed frantically in an effort to reach the imprisoned men from the 8,600-foot level of the adjoining mine, the Kennedy.

Ship American Aflame in New York Harbor. to Be Total Loss.

By International News Service, PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 6 .- One man has been killed and another is believed to be dying here today as result of a fire on the American steamship Coltraps.

The Coltraps, 3,126 tons, is lying

vessel, died at a hospital after he had fallen into the hold where the

"Stewart took me everywhere. We fire started. The third engineer, saw New York life in many phases. who was lowered on a rope to rescue Dances, teas, shows, entertainments the captain, was so badly injured it

feet of lumber and 450 barrels of oil for use of the ship.

Fire broke out aboard the vessel fire other property. Tugs are stand-ing by pouring water into her and using acetylene torches to cut hole in her side have been sent for in an effort to sink her.

The Coltraps is a shipping board vessel, operated by Page and Jones of Mobile Loss is expected to reach \$250,000.

to mind, that it was none of my rescue crews reported that after business. I told him and Teddy piercing one of the stone walls in

wrested myself loose from him and to reach the last remaining barrier to reach the last remaining barrier is 350 feet long.

Part of it can be negotiated, but it is necessary to remove the

so crowded with dangerous moments, began that night to think soberly of the Sargasso sea into which she so surely was drifting. Next morning she sat before her mirror, trying to see if any change had been wrought in her features. She wrote that morning in her diary:

Drifting Hopelessly.

drifting. I am afraid it is necessary mines, is a 141-foot quartz wall. for me to drink if I am to be tolerwhat luxury. What a house ated in this whirl. I need some and nights of constant drilling, went there in Mr. Z.'s Rolls thing to steady me. I should go Small apertures made by a disated in this whirl. I need somehome. I have some money left, but mond drill through this substance will be used to force air, water and food to the stricken miners, if it in Pineville. How little it seems in is found they are still alive. New York. Mr. Z. said he had thirty million dollars. Billy called me by telephone. I am going to dinner with him tonight."

BRAZIL THANKS HUGHES FOR FRIENDLY GREETING She did go to dinner with Billy -- William F. Olcott-that night,

her of his eagerness to protect her, to shield her. At that moment he seemed a bulwark of masculine strength. Here, she thought, she would find solace from the griefs turning point in my life. Mr. Z's that had harried her. Olcott was brother-in-law had a Foilles girl a haven from the storms along at the party. Mr. Z had had a Broadway and Fifth avenue. They



A photograph made at the 4,500-foot level, where the forty-seven miners are entombed. The Argonaut mine is said to be the deepest in the world and produces more than \$1,000,000 worth of gold

Workers Pierce Wall to Shaft, Army Aviator Reaches San but Find Drift Filled With Debris.

By International News Service. JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 6.-Hope of rescuing alive the forty-seven aviator, who began a

was so tight that he was unable to take proper care of me.

"In fact, when the brother-in-law resented my critical remarks, Teddy insisted that I apologize. This I refused to do. Teddy tried to make me. He gripped my arm, pinching it fearfully. I began to scream. I the Kennedy. The obstructed tun-wrested myself loose from him and wall separating the Argonaut from

to my hotel.

"I was furious. I felt I had been greater part of the debris in order to lay water pipes and tubes for the feeding of compressed air to the feeding of compressed air to the powerful drills which will be used to cut through the quartz wall.

Officials state that the entombed miners have sufficient air and water, but now the question of food to sustain life, if life still exists, is causing them anxiety. Some progress was reported by the shift boss of the crew working toward the Argonaut from the 3,900-foot level of the Kennedy The tunnel which is being cleared from this point is 100 feet long. "I know how hopelessly I am but at the end, separating the two mate it would require four days

FOR FRIENDLY GREETING She did go to dinner with Billy
—William F. Olcott—that night.
To him Evelyn unburdened her heart. He comforted her with his protestations of love. He assured her of his eagerness to protect her. eign Minister Jose Manuel De Azerevo Marquez, the State Department announced today. The

"I have the honor to thank your excellency for the cordial telegram ddressed to me on the occasion of the inauguration of a new cable to Brazil which constitutes another link in the close intimacy between the two friendly countries. I take advantage of this happy op-

Diego 22 1-2 Hours Out of Florida.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 6.— Lieut. James H. Doolittle, army flight across the continent at 10:05 in the spring, learning easily to "I kept remonstrating at such a forget Stewart amid the pleasure 'petting party.' Mr. Z, portly, important and conceited, told me not possibly. I attended the Fakira' portant and conceited, told me not p. m. yesterday.
The actual distance traveled by

and 31 minutes to complete the nent criminal and civil lawyers. 2,275-mile trip and, with an hour and 15 minutes taken out at San Antonio for fueling, his actual fly-ing time was 21 hours and 18 minutes, or at the rate of about 100 miles an hour, or a mile and two thirds every minute.

Lieutenant Doolittle flew over eight States. Airmen here said his night flight over the Floriida swamps was one of the finest achievements in recent years by a military airman. The daring aviator was paced in from El Centro, Imperial Valley, oy Capt. William M. Randolph and Lieut. C. L. Webber, each piloting a De Haviland. Lieutenant Doolittle, in his record-breaking flight, made only one

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS. **EMORY NALLEY DROWNS**

stop, at San Antonio, Tex.

Seized with cramps while bathing in the Eastern branch of the Poto mac river at the foot of Fourteenth street southeast late yesterday after-noon, Emory Nalley, thirty-eight years old, employe of the Washington Navy Yard, who lived at 626 Virginia avenue southeast, was drowned before would-be rescuers could reach

James Ballinger, living on I street, near Sixth street southeast. Dyer told the police that Nalley swan about twenty-five yards from the shore and suddenly called for help. However, before he or Ballinger could reach him, Nalley sank to the bot-tom. His body was recovered by police of the harbor precinct.

IRELAND MAY ENTER LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Six vice presidents were elected today by the League of Nations assembly. They were: Earl Balfour, England;

Nother Hurrying to Bedside of Girl Who Tried Writing and Stage Unsuccessfully.

By International News Service. DETROIT, Sept. 6 .- Mrs. Marie Harrison, mother of Donny Harrison. Detroit actress, who attempt ed to end her life by drinking poison in her apartment on fashionable Madison avenue, New York, yesterday, will leave for New York today to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Mrs. Harrison said she received Mrs. Harrison said she received a letter from her daughter mailed from New York Sunday night and hat there was nothing in the letter which showed any intention of suicide or indicated a motive for self destruction.

Fred Harrison, the girl's brother, said the letter found on the floor peside the actress, reciting the

beside the actress, reciting the pitter experiences of an actress eking an engagement in New York, was written by his sister acveral weeks ago, to be submitted to a magazine. He believed his sister was reading it when she took the poison.

Mrs. Harrison said her daughter had ambitions to follow a

literary career, had written sev-eral manuscripts and studied draw-

Prof. Tiernan Wants Chemical Analysis to Support Charge Against Merchant.

By Universal Service. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 6.chemical analysis of the blood inay resorted to to determine the disputed paternity of nine-month-old John P. Tiernan, ir., the innecent John P. Tiernan, jr., the innocent central figure of South Bend's domestic tangle.

Prof. John' P. Tiernan, of the law faculty of Notre Dame University today declared that he would be willing to call upon medical science to substantiate his charges that Har-P. Paulin, local merchant, is the father of the nine-month-old infant. Preliminary hearing of the case fore Justice A. W. Hoshinski was costponed vesterday until September

14, under a joint agreement. "We have been in communication lor Branson, second leader, with Dr. D. Thudicum in California, Overture, "Marriage of Figaro, a recognized expert in this phase of chemical analysis," said Prof. Tiernan, who will act as counsel for his wife in the love tangle, "and he is prepared to make the necessary examinations as soon as he received

the word.
"We believe that our evidence is now sufficient, but, I am leaving nothing undone in my determination to expose Paulin. I will gladly pay half the expenses necessary to bring this eminent analyst here, and will happily submit to his blood test, confident the chemical reaction under the microscope will establish Paulir as the father of the child."

Dr. Thudicum's method is to take a test tube of blood of each of the aviation headquarters here, at 5:84 men involved in the question of pa-p. m. yesterday. ple of the child's blood. There is a

Doolittle required only 22 hours finish." Paulin had retained promi

Fire Bellevue Hospital Causes Loss of About \$100.000.

By International News Service. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Nearly 300 physicians, nurses and ambulance drivers were called to emerg-ency duty in Bellevue Hospital early today to calm the 1,246 pajust across the street from the institution. Three alarms were turned in for

the fire, and Fire Chief Kenton Nalley was bathing with James A. took personal charge of the battle Dyer, 610 D street southeast, and against the flames. The blaze was discovered in a four-story loft building and did \$100,000 damage before it was controlled. Great billows of smoke swept across the street into the hospital

windows, but with few exceptions the patients remained calm. Especial attention was given to the children's ward for contagious diseases. Unmindful of the smoke. the children sat up in bed watching the flames. Many convales-cents crowded the windows watching the firemen. Two firemen were overcome in fighting the blaze.

Dies of Hemorrhage.

James Williams, colored, forty years old, of 226 O street northwest, was seized with a hemorrhage of the portunity to congratulate your excellency in the name of the President and myself, presenting to your excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration."

In the limit of the limit of the league was selected was selected with a nemorrhage of the lungs last night while at New Jervallency in the name of the President and myself, presenting to your excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration."

Streets in Suburbs, Washington's Need, Dr. Watson Asserts

ocal Head of Church Council Believes Improvement in Outlying Sections Is Essential.

Building of streets in Washington's suburbs and newly developed sections of the city is the greatest need in the city's development program, in the opinion of the Rev. E. O. Watson, in charge of the local branch of the Federal Chuncil of the Churches of Christ in

"I realize that we need good highways leading into the city and through the city—that we should have the best roads it is possible to build—but I do think that we can get along with those highways in their present condition better than we can without street im-provements of any kind in our newer sections." Dr. Watson said. "In fact, I think Washington's streets and highways are in pretty fair condition, except for those re-cently developed communities. The most iserious objection I have is the manner in which these high-ways are used. There is too much speeding and reckless driving. appropriations made street building, repair, and maintenance in the District should be de-

decent streets in those sections which have no roads at all, in my who has put the result of years of labor into a home only to find that he can obtain no paving of the street in front is anything but encouraging. It is not uncommon to find row. encouraging. It is not uncommon to find rows of new homes tacing a river of mud where there should

voted largely to the building of

Dr. Watson, who is in close com-

RADIO PROGRAM Schedule of Tonight's Wireless News and Entertainment

NAA-Naval Radio Station. 5,950 Meters (Arc). 5:30 to 8 p. m.-Marketgram. 2.650 Meters (Spark).

10 p. m.-Time signal, weather re orts, ship orders, naval press. WWX-Postoffice Department. 1,100 Meters (Phone). 7:80 p. m.-Livestock.

8 p. m.-Fruits and vegetables, NOF-Naval Air Station. 412 Meters.

Solo for Violoncello, "Ave Maria," early October, but analysis of the Opus 61 Bruch statistics justify the Musician, F. A. Mueller. ment. Greater decreases Andante con moto.

'Suite" in B minor, for flute and unrest.

moderato. "In the Village," Larghetto. "In the Mosque," Adagietto, "Procession of the Sardar"

Marines' Hymn "The Halls of Montezuma. 'The Star-Spangled Banner." WEAS-The Hecht Co.

7 360 Meters. 7 n m -Selection for tuning in. Recital, Miss Julia Dean, visiting star of the Garrick Players; lecture, The Theater," by Garry McGarry, manager the Garrick company; selec tions by Burward Bowersox, violinist, and Otto Leonard, cornetist, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Byram. WGI-Medford Hillside, Mass.

360 Meters. (Daylight saving, deduct one hour.)
9 p. m.—Evening program: Final "What Uncle Sam Is Doing or His Disabled Veterans;" three of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus" stories; recital, Miss Bessie Harlow, pianist; Miss Margaret Conmezzo-soprano, accompanied Across Street From by Mr. Charles L. Budden. KDKA-Westinghouse, Pittsburgh.

360 Meters.

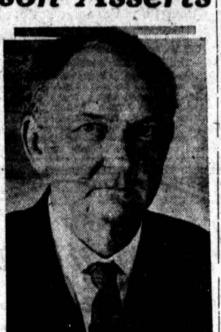
William J. Van Essan president Pennsylvania Optomet Association. Weekly summary of the "Iron Age." An address by F. H. Babcock, supervisor of safety of the tients, while a great fire raged P. & L. E. railroad, on the careful crossing campaign. Tri-Weekly let-ter from "Farm and Home." 7 p. m.-Organ recital. 8 p. m.-A group of selections,

William J. O'Donnell, lyric tenor, accompanied by M. N. Frey. WJZ-Westinghouse, Newark. 360 Meters. Daylight saving, deduct one hour.

7 p. m.—Final scores of the Amer-ican National and International League games. 7:10 p. m.—"Animal Stories," Florence Smith Vincent. 9 p. m.—Location of Ships at Sea. Final baseball scores; closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and 9:15 p. m.—"Psychology of Cheer

fulness," by Edith Wing Peacock, chairman of the Applied Psychology Department, League for Larger Life. 9:25 p. m.—Concert. KYW-Westinghouse, Chicago.

360 Meters. (Central daylight saving, deduct two hours.) 8 p. m.—Program by Blanche Snider, soprano; Stuart Barker, bass-baritone; Mrs. Charles Orchard, ac-companist; Lucille Manker, pianist.



THE REV. E. O. WATSON.

munication with clergymen of denominations in all parts of the District, declared that he had heard no criticism of the streets in Wash

here from them, however. It may be, of course, that they fail to voice disapproval through a spirit be a decent street. This condition of patience and forbearing, but I is allowed to remain for unneces. sarily long periods and should be their silence indicates approval, or at least not dissatisfaction, street conditions as they are."

But They Are Still 47 Per Cent Higher Than Figures for 1913.

There is a downward tendency in the price of foodstuffs in the according to statistics 8:30 p. m.—Concert by United given out today by the Department States Marine Band Orchestra, Tay- of Labor. The figures show that a 2 per cent decrease has been noted

from July 15 to August 15.
The figures in detail will not be Wagner available at the department until announcement. Greater decreases are noted Symphony, "Unfinished"...Shubert all over the country, and this is Allegro moderato. surprising in view of the rail and surprising in view of the rail and coal strikes and other industrial

For the period July 15 to August 15 the decline ranged from 5 per cent in Milwaukee and Springfield, Clayton Lindsay.
"Caucasian Sketches" Opus Ill., to 1 per cent in Richmond, Port-A decline of 4 per cent in the re-tail cost of food was reported by Indianapolis, Peoria, St. Louis and crop will produce less cash than it St. Paul, while in Chicago, Kansas cost to produce it and the oats City, Manchester, Omaha, and Phila. City, Manchester, Omaha, and Philaallegro-moderato, tempo di delphia the decrease amounted to 3 per cent. In Baltimore, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Detroit, New Haven, New York, Providence, and Rochester,

During the year period of August 15, 1921, to August 15, 1922, the cost of food in these cities decreas follows: Kansas City and Manches ter. 14 per cent; Indianapolis, Mil-waukee, and Providence, 13 per cent; Bridgeport, Norfolk, St. Paul, and Springfield, 12 per cent; Chicago, Detroit, Peoria, Philadelphia, Rochester, and Washington, 11 per cent; Buffalo, New York, Portland, Me., and St. Louis, 10 per cent; Baltimore and New Haven, 9 per cent; Rich-mond, 8 per cent; Omaha, 7 per cent; Little Rock and Los Angeles, 6 per cent, and Dallas, 4 per cent. As compared with the average cost in 1913, the retail cost of food on

August 15 last was 51 per cent higher in Richmond, 47 per cent in Washington, 44 per cent in Buffalo, Detroit and Providence, 43 per cent in Baltimore, Chicago and New York, 42 per cent in Dallas, 39 per cent in Manchester, Milwaukee, New Haven and St. Louis, 37 per cent in Phili (Daylight saving, deduct one hour.)
6 p. m.—'Is Defective Vision a per cent in Cause of Social and Industrial Inefin Kansas City, and 32 per cent in in Kansas City, and 32 per cent in Indianapolis and Los Angeles.

BABY BORN ON SHIP GETS LINE PRIVILEGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—When the Frederick VII, of the Scandinavian-American Line, docked at Hoboken she had a brand-new arrival aboard, Frederika, the five-days-old daughter of Mrs. Marta Dogoda, of Lafferty,

When the baby was born in mid-Atlantic and named, according to custom, after the ship, Capt. J. P. Holtz, the line's agent, gave her a round-trip pass good for twenty-one ears, to Norway. The women passengers made clothes for the small Frederika until

enough was accumulated to stock a small orphan asylum. ASK ABROGATION OF

CANAL ZONE TREATY

Abrogation of the treaty of 1904 between the United States and Pan-ama, providing for the military gov-ernment and regulation of the Canal Zone, was asked yesterday by Acting Secretary of State Phillips in a communication to Congress.

Phillips said the treaty, which was negotiated by Chief Justice Taft when he was Secretary of State, was

One Woman Slain in Fighting at Waterford-Officer of Irregulars Dead.

By International News Service. DUBLIN, Sept. 6 .- Many persons were reported killed and wounded today although the fighting between the Irregulars and Free Staters is said to have died down.

A woman was killed and another wounded when Irregulars made an

attack at Waterford. An attempt by Irregulars to make an ambush at Mitchelstown was frustrated by Free State troops Adjutant Shinwick of the Irregulars was killed. Twelve Irregular soldiers were captured.

Two persons were killed and three others wounded in brushes in Cork, Leitrim and Monoghan coun-A number of Irregulars were cap-tured in Donegal county.

During the raids in Dublin Free Staters seized thousands of propa-ganda pamphlets, a printing press.

a quantity of gelignite and some

'Bloc" Members Make Fight Before Conferees-Meantime Bonus Is Laid Aside.

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON, International News Service.

The high protectionist duties or agricultural products, won for American farmers on the floor of the Senate, will not be lost in the tariff conference. Senator Gooding (Rep.) of Idaho, chairman of the Republican tariff "bloc," predicted today. Gooding announced the to prevent radical reductions. From other sources, it learned the tariff conferees

made few changes in the farm tariffs. Most of the Senate rates on all schedules, it was said, were retained in the bill. Some of the controversial rates are yet to be considered by indications where the Senate bill would not be materially changed. Under the present sched ule, the conferees hoped to reach a final agreement by Saturday. Meantime the bonus bill has been laid

Gooding, it was learned, appeared delegation of farm "bloc" from both the House and Senate to demand retention of all protective rates on farm products. This per sonal appeal from the farmers' rep-resentatives, it was said, impressed

the conferees. oding, Senator Capper (Rep.) of Kansas, chairman of the Senate farm "bloc," and Congressman Dickinson (Rep.) of Iowa, chairman of the House farm "bloc," were spokes-

man for the delegation. "This will be the third year." Gooding-said, "in which the wheat duction. The situation is serious for the farmers and to reduce these protective rates would be to sound

death blow to the farmer. FLAG CARRIED BY STRIKERS

IS CONTRIBUTION BOX BOSTON, Sept. 6 .- While a steady downpour drenched the marchers in the annual Labor Day parade here, a large American flag carried by a dozen members of the striking railroad shopcrafts unions gathered a considerable amount of coin thrown by spectators along the route and the detail bearing the flag was changed several Several thousand men of various labor crafts and a few women, chie ly telephone operators, were in line.

More than once the procession
was disbanded by the downpour.
Suddenly members of the Roofers' Union came swinging down the street behind a band, singing in unison, and soon all who had taken shelter in doorways and under awnings fell into line again.

POPULATION OF FRANCE

DROPS 200,000 A YEAR PARIS, Sept. 6 .- The population of France is decreasing annually by 200,000. This fact is revealed. by the latest vital statistics published by an official French bureau.

In the year 1860 there were approximately 1,000,000 births in France. In 1913 there were 717, 254. This year the total will be about 450,000.

"From 600,000 marriages in 1920.

we may expect to reach a minimum of 250,000 marriages in 1925," says, the report. "Deaths average the report. "Deaths average around 700,000, and the percentage of births to marriages is only 1.60 per cent, compared to 3.33 per cent

